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**Beef**

| IMPS#                       | Description             | Wts    | Lbs/Lds | Avg    | Change<br>Prw/wk |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|--------|------------------|
| Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3 |                         |        |         |        |                  |
| 113A                        | Chuck, 2-pc             | 72-119 | 28426   | 131.36 | 1.31             |
| 115                         | Chuck, 2-pc bnls        | 50-80  | 414151  | 140.88 | 0.89             |
| 116A                        | Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1     | 13-25  | 2081706 | 148.82 | 8.03             |
| 120                         | Brisket                 | 6-14   | 1377736 | 117.89 | 1.50             |
| 123A                        | Short Rib               | 1-4    | 567935  | 108.63 | -4.26            |
| 160                         | Round, Bn-in            | 50-85  | 77268   | 138.44 | 0.41             |
| 161                         | Round, Bnls             | 42-80  | 211201  | 147.40 | 2.04             |
| 168                         | Inside Round            | 14-26  | 1450438 | 158.62 | 4.54             |
| 170                         | Gooseneck Round         | 18-33  | 212007  | 134.15 | 2.36             |
|                             | Coarse ground Blend 81% |        | 2272614 | 145.22 | 0.03             |
|                             | Coarse ground Blend 85% |        | 57485   | 167.22 | 1.22             |

|                                    |                    |       |        |       |  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|--|
| Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items |                    |       |        |       |  |
|                                    | Boneless Chuck 85% |       | 160.92 | 2.20  |  |
|                                    | Top Inside Round   | 12-16 | 179.94 | 12.83 |  |

|  |                   |         |        |      |  |
|--|-------------------|---------|--------|------|--|
| Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh |                   |         |        |      |  |
|  | 90% Chemical Lean | 2527779 | 158.10 | 0.98 |  |
|  | 50% Chemical Lean | 7123522 | 84.99  | 8.93 |  |

**Pork**

|  |                            |           |      |        |      |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|------|--------|------|
|  | Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim  | 21 lbs/dn | 25.0 | 138.04 | 1.47 |
|  | Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim | 5-10 lbs  | 26.0 | 102.52 | 4.77 |
|  | Spareribs, Fresh           | 4.25 lbs  | 5.0  | 165.60 | --   |

|  |                         |           |      |       |       |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|------|-------|-------|
|  | Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 17-20 lbs | 6.0  | 69.00 | 0.33  |
|  | Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1 | 20-23 lbs | 22.5 | 62.18 | -2.36 |

|  |                             |           |     |       |       |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----|-------|-------|
|  | Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd  | 14-16 lbs | 2.0 | 97.00 | 2.00  |
|  | Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd  | 16-18 lbs | 2.0 | 90.00 | 2.33  |
|  | Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh |           | 5.0 | 72.60 | 0.54  |
|  | 72% Chemical Lean           |           | 6.0 | 68.33 | -4.67 |

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News  
Madison, WI  
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**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| This Week     | Last Week     |
| 1.4050-1.4700 | 1.3425-1.4125 |

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| This Week     | Last Week     |
| 1.5400-1.9800 | 1.5275-1.9800 |

**Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 20-May-05**

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, June

|             |                       |                      |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Price Level | Change from Prv/Month | Change from Prv/Year |
| 1.1711      | -0.1015               | -0.6458              |

**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 71.38 Chicago 68.76 Los Angeles 79.63

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 137.40 Leg Quarters 39.37  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 128.00 Leg Quarters 338.32

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 68.50 68.25  
Central 67.10 66.40  
Western 67.80 67.00

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 47.00 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 43.50 New York 52.00-56.00  
Midwest 37.50 Chicago & MW 42.00-51.00  
S. Central 46.50 S. California 65.00-68.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Tucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole TFEWR Whites 13.00-15.00 Yolks 51.00-55.00  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb  
Whole Eggs Whites  
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 42.00-46.00 39.00-47.00  
Central 35.00-38.00 34.00-38.00  
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 41.00-44.00 39.00-42.00  
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)  
Whole 1.29-1.50 Yolks 1.25-1.45 Blends 1.27-1.65



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News  
Washington, DC  
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**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s  
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA controlled atmosphere storage 9.50  
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, controlled atmosphere storage, 4/5 bushel  
cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 19.00  
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium, Salinas-Watsonville CA 8.90  
Oranges, Shippers, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, C. & S. District CA  
Navel 13.00  
Valencia 10.00  
Peaches, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties CA Well Matured 25 lb cartons  
loose, Central and South San Joaquin Valley  
60-64 size 10.50  
70-72 size 9.00

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.78  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.35  
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, South District, CA 7.78  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 6.63  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, Central & South FL 5.85  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, C. and S. FL 13.70  
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, Imperial Valley, TX 4.50  
Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX 6.50  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley,  
Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 9.25

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good  
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per  
Unit.**